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Rumors of a rift between Enver Hoxha and Mehmet Shehu, based on alleged rivalry for power, have been current in Albania since the elections of the summer of 1950. It is also being said that many Army officers and high State officials have taken the side of Shehu\*.

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Comment:

Such speculation has been going on for some time past in Albanian circles outside the country, while similar rumors have also previously been reported

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